UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

J.A. CROSON COMPANY

and Case 9-CA-35163-1

J.A. GUY, INC.

and Case 9-CA-35163-2

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, LOCAL 189, AFL-CIO

CAN-AM PLUMBING, INC.

and Case 32-CA-16097

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, LOCAL 342, AFL-CIO

and

L.J. KRUSE CO. (Party in Interest)

and

U.A. 342 JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION COMMITTEE, INC. (Party in Interest)

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO FILE BRIEFS

J.A. Croson Company, Cases 9-CA-35163-1-2 was transferred to the Board following the issuance of the administrative law judge's decision (JD-69-03) on June 27, 2003. The Board's decision in Can-Am Plumbing, Inc., 335 NLRB No. 93, was remanded to the Board by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 321 F.3d 145 (DC Cir., 2003), on February 28, 2003. In each of these cases, the parties have filed briefs and/or statements of position and some amicus briefs have also been filed.

Additional interested amici are invited to file briefs with the Board in Washington, D.C. on or before January 20, 2004, addressing the job targeting issues raised in these cases. No extensions of time will be granted for the filing of these briefs, which shall not exceed 50 pages in length. The parties may file responses to these briefs on or before February 3, 2004. No extensions of time will be granted for filing responses. No other responsive briefs will be accepted.

The Board has included these two cases in a single notice inviting the filing of briefs in order to afford the opportunity to other interested amici to fully address the job targeting issues that are raised by these two cases. The Board, however, has not consolidated these cases for decision. Accordingly, although one brief should be filed addressing both cases, eight copies of the brief should be submitted for each case (16 copies total).

Dated, Washington, D.C., December 22, 2003

By direction of the Board:

Lester A. Heltzer Executive Secretary

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¹ The due date for responses to the amicus brief filed in <u>J.A. Croson Company</u>, 9-CA-34163-1-2, by National Electrical Contractors Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO remains January 16, 2004.